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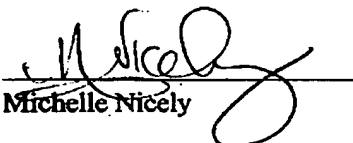
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed March 11, 2005, which set a shortened statutory period for response to expire on Saturday, June 11, 2005, please amend this application as set forth below. In view of June 11, 2005 being a Saturday, this reply filed on Monday, June 13, 2005 is therefore timely. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the Amendments and Remarks set forth below.